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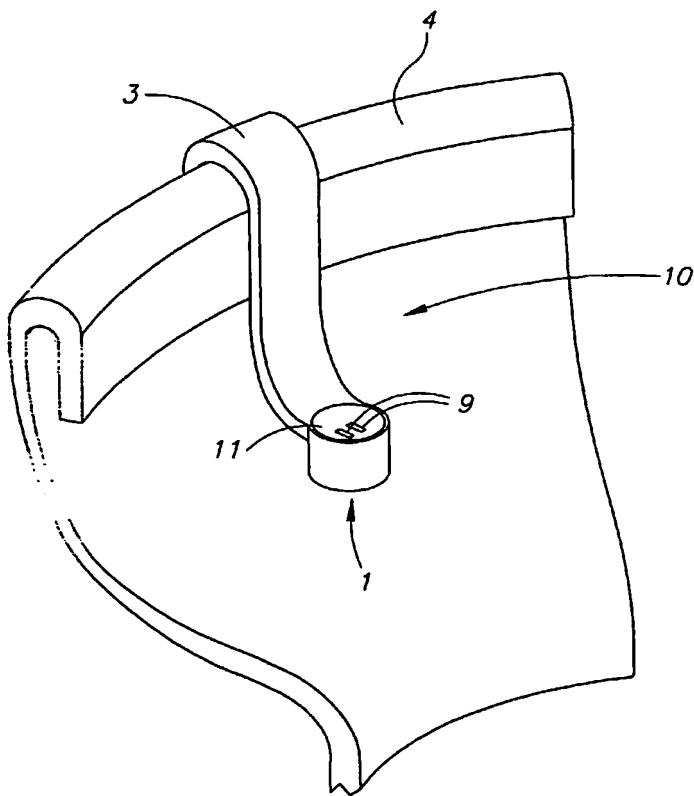
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(57) Abstract: A medical analysis system for measuring properties and constituents of urine. The system includes a toilet unit (10) mountable on a toilet bowl (4), readily attachable and detachable therefrom. The toilet unit (10) includes a collection and sampling sub-unit (1) for collecting and measuring the characteristics of urine and an electronics sub-unit (2) for data collection and processing of the measured characteristics. The toilet unit (10) also includes a means for removably fastening the collection and sampling sub-unit (1) inside a toilet bowl (4), permitting ready attachment and removal of the toilet unit (10) from a toilet bowl (4) as desired. The system also contains a wall unit (5) in communication with the toilet unit (10). The wall unit (5) includes means for storing and further processing the data, determining if changes have occurred in the measured characteristics of urine over time.



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